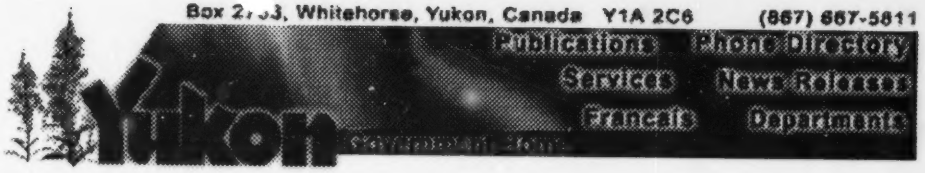

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Government

The Yukon Legislative Assembly consists of 17 elected members and functions in much the same way as a provincial legislature. Present standings in the Legislative Assembly as of March 2001 are:

Liberal Party	11	Yukon Party	1
New Democrat	5		

Commissioner of the Yukon:	The Hon. Jack Cable
Premier:	The Hon. Pat Duncan
Opposition Leader:	Eric Fairclough
Member of Parliament:	Larry Bagnell
Senator:	The Hon. Ione Christensen

Government Finance ($000)

2000-2001 Projected (Per Main Estimates)	
Total Combined Expenditures*	508,667
Total Combined Revenues	481,116
Deficit for the year	-27,551
1999-2000 Projected (Per Supplementary #2)	
Total Combined Expenditures*	512,379
Total Combined Revenues**	473,188
Deficit for the year	-39,191
1998-1999 Actual (Per Public Accounts)	
Total Combined Expenditures*	454,858
Total Combined Revenues**	485,318
Surplus for the year	30,460

* Operation, Maintenance and Capital - includes loan interest and contingency funding.
** Includes recovery of prior years' expenditures.
Note: Figures may not be comparative between fiscal years due to different presentation.

Land (km2)

Forest Lands	281,030
Non-Forest Lands	197,940
- Land Area	478,970
- Freshwater Area	4,480
Total Area of the Yukon	483,450

The Yukon represents 4.8% of Canada's total land area. Of the ten provinces and three territories, the Yukon is the ninth largest with only the four Atlantic provinces being smaller. Mount Logan in the St. Elias Mountains in Kluane Park is the highest point in the Yukon and Canada, with an elevation of 5,959 meters above sea level.

Principal Rivers and Lakes

Rivers: Donjek, Klondike, Liard, MacMillan, McQuesten, Nisutlin, Peel, Pelly, Porcupine, Ross, Snake, White, Wind, and the Yukon.

Lakes: Aishihik, Bennett, Dezadeash, Frances, Kluane, Kusawa, Laberge, Little Salmon, Marsh, Mayo, Quiet, Tagish, and Teslin.

Climate

Temperatures in the Yukon are usually more extreme than those experienced in the southern provinces of Canada.

Temperature: Daily Averages & Records

30 year average 1961-1990 (Celsius)

	AVERAGES		RECORDS	
	Jan.	July	Low	High
Burwash Landing	-22.3	12.5	-55.0	31.7
Haines Junction	-21.5	12.6	-53.9	32.8
Mayo	-26.9	15.6	-62.2	36.1
Old Crow	..	..	-59.4	32.8
Watson Lake	-24.6	14.9	-58.9	34.2
Whitehorse	-18.7	14.0	-52.2	34.4

Precipitation: 30 Year Average (1961-1990)

	TOTAL (mm)	RAIN (mm)	SNOW (cm)
Burwash Landing	290.0	190.6	110.5
Haines Junction	305.7	154.3	159.8
Mayo	318.4	201.4	145.0
Old Crow	..	..	..
Watson Lake	413.8	256.7	218.9
Whitehorse	268.8	159.6	145.2

Population

Community Profile

Cities	1	Hamlets	2
Towns	3	Unincorporated Communities	13
Villages	4	Rural Communities	8
			Total 31

Population as of December 1999

	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
Yukon	31,070	15,674	15,396
Beaver Creek	129	70	59
Burwash Landing	82	46	36
Carcross	427	212	215
Carmacks	438	213	225
Dawson City	1,953	1,042	911
Destruction Bay	45	26	19
Faro	500	271	229
Haines Junction	774	385	389
Mayo	457	223	234
Old Crow	286	149	137
Pelly Crossing	291	140	151
Ross River	384	202	182
Tagish	161	81	80
Teslin	454	240	214
Watson Lake	1,662	894	768
Whitehorse	22,879	11,395	11,484

Other	148	85	63

Migration

	IN	OUT	GROSS	NET
1999	1,670	2,431	4,101	-761
1998	1,745	3,230	4,975	-1,485
1997(r)	1,759	2,192	3,951	-433
1996(r)	2,194	1,910	4,104	284
1995	2,802	2,031	4,833	771
1994	2,119	2,384	4,503	-265

Ethnic Origin (1996 Census) (% of Population)

	SINGLE ORIGIN	MULTIPLE ORIGINS	TOTAL
British	10.2%	37.5%	47.7%
Aboriginal	11.8%	9.2%	21.0%
European	8.5%	26.6%	35.1%
French	2.3%	11.8%	14.1%
Asian & African	1.9%	1.6%	3.5%

Note: An example to explain the above figures; 10.2% (Single Origin) of the Yukon's population are of British ethnic origin only, and 37.5% (Multiple Origin) have some British origin. Therefore, 47.7% of the Yukon's population have some British ethnic origin.

Population by Age Group, December 1999

AGE GROUP	POPULATION	AGE GROUP	POPULATION
0-4	2,036	35-39	3,113
5-9	2,331	40-44	3,172
10-14	2,422	45-49	2,857
15-19	2,460	50-54	2,306
20-24	1,742	55-59	1,476
25-29	2,128	60-64	939
30-34	2,415	65+	1,673

Median Age of Population (Years)	35
Population Aged Under 15 Years	6,789
Population Aged 15 to 34 Years	8,745
Population Aged 35 to 64 Years	13,863
Population Aged 65 Years and Over	1,673

Vital Statistics

	BIRTHS	DEATHS	MARRIAGES
1999 (p)	382	130	159
1998 (r)	400	142	167
1997	481	119	167
1996	432	123	195
1995	461	164	208
1994	447	126	170

	1996	1995	1994
Birth Rate (per 1,000)	14.1	15.5	14.9
Total Fertility Rate (per women 15 to 49)	1.7	1.8	1.7
Death Rate (per 1,000)	3.8	5.2	4.2

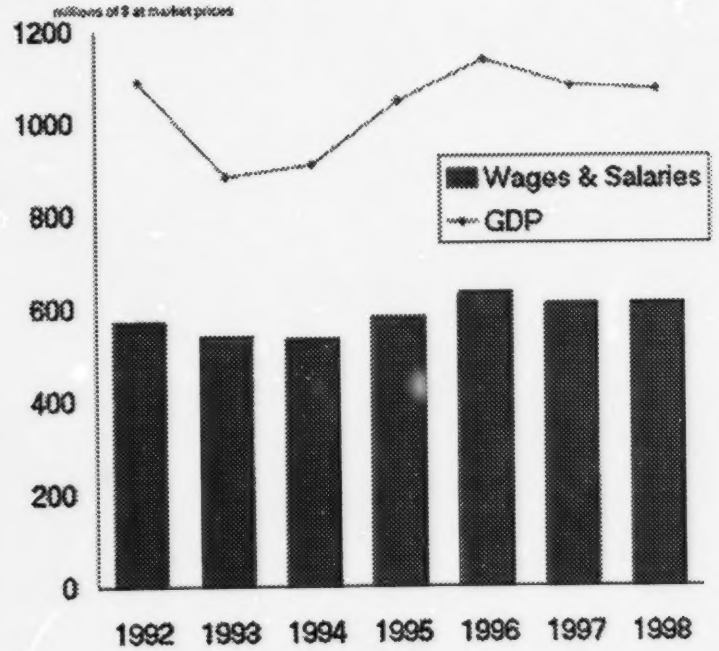
Earnings, Income & Employment

Gross Domestic Product and Wages and Salaries,

The Yukon (in millions of current dollars)

	1998p	1997r	1996r	1995r	1994r	1993r	1992r
Wages and Salaries	612	608	631	581	534	539	573
G.D.P.*	1,073	1,081	1,138	1,049	911	884	1,090

* G.D.P. figures are at market prices



Average Weekly Earnings, Annual Averages

(Industrial Aggregate - including overtime)

	CANADA	YUKON	DIFFERENCE
1999	$610.34	$680.89	11.6%
1998	$606.31	$677.27	11.7%
1997 (r)	$598.22	$706.74	18.1%
1996 (r)	$585.97	$695.14	18.6%
1995 (r)	$573.71	$680.71	18.7%

1994 (r)	$568.19	$689.50	21.4%

Personal Income

	1996	1995	1994[r]	1993[r]
Total Number of Returns	20,010	18,760	17,880	18,090
Total Income ($000)	634,977	586,783	592,694	534,014
Average Income ($)	31,733	31,278	33,148	29,520
Number of Taxable Returns	14,710	14,260	13,570	13,470
Taxable Income ($000)	509,022	462,859	441,149	417,802
Average Income ($)	34,604	32,459	32,509	31,017

Total Employed and Government Employment

(Annual Averages)

	YUKON TOTAL	GOVERNMENT			
	Employed	Total	Federal	Territorial General	Territorial H & SS	Municipal
1999(p)	13,442	4,705	851	3,213	281	360
1998	13,617	4,939	857	3,409	287	386
1997(r)	13,925	4,780	913	3,208	291	368
1996(r)	14,392	4,493	1,059	2,753	291	316
1995(r)	13,617	4,349	1,055	2,610	294	300

Number of Employees, by Sector - Annual Estimates

	1999(p)	1998	1997
*Industrial Aggregate	15,497	15,024	14,030
*Goods Producing Industries	1,785	1,868	2,190
Construction	n/a	766	808
Transportation, Storage, Communications and other Industries	1,629	1,591	1,465
*Service Producing Industries	13,712	13,155	11,840
Trade	1,968	1,950	1,835
Business and Personal Services	5,524	5,289	4,730
Public Administration	4,147	3,943	3,480

* Rounded Data may not sum to totals.

Monthly Unemployment Rate (%) (Unadjusted Figures), 1999

	CANADA	YUKON		CANADA	YUKON
January	8.6	14.4	July	7.7	11.2
February	8.5	15.1	August	7.6	9.8
March	8.4	16.7	September	6.8	8.2
April	8.5	15.8	October	6.6	10.9
May	8.1	16.3	November	6.6	11.9
June	7.2	14.6	December	6.4	12.1

Consumer Prices

***C.P.I. for Whitehorse (Annual Average, 1999)**

	1992=100	ANNUAL INFLATION RATE (%)
All items	112.1	1.0
Food	112.7	-0.1
Shelter	105.3	-0.4
Clothing	105.6	1.4
Transportation	127.5	3.2
Health and Personal Care	104.8	2.5
Recreation	107.6	-0.6
Tobacco / Alcohol	115.1	0.9
Energy	116.9	-1.7

*C.P.I. - Consumer Price Index

Food Price Index, Whitehorse, Annual Averages (1992 = 100)

	1999	1998	1997	1996
Food	112.7	111.0	109.9	107.5
Meat	110.1	113.2	111.6	105.4
Dairy Products	113.8	113.3	111.1	105.6
Bakery and Cereal Products	115.2	112.6	112.5	106.3
Fresh Fruit	130.4	133.2	112.3	94.8
Fresh Vegetables	106.7	111.0	103.8	86.6
Food Purchased From Restaurants	116.3	113.7	111.2	108.3

Trade

Value of Retail Trade ($)	
1999	329,300,000
1998(r)	311,600,000
1997	309,600,000
1996	283,900,000
1995	241,200,000

Value of Wholesale Trade ($)	
1999	120,392,000
1998(r)	124,579,000
1997	146,239,000
1996	144,889,000
1995	129,658,000

Construction

Building Permits (1999) (Value in $000)

	RESIDENTIAL		INDUSTRIAL	
	Number	Value	Number	Value
Dawson City	38	724	1	182
Faro	5	51	-	-
Watson Lake	35	854	1	10
Whitehorse	522	9,679	12	340

	INSTITUTIONAL		COMMERCIAL	
	Number	Value	Number	Value
Dawson City	13	911	18	915
Faro	-	-	-	-
Watson Lake	6	5,951	10	409
Whitehorse	29	2,919	60	7,598

Resources

Mineral Production (Value in $000)

	*TOTAL	GOLD	SILVER
1999(p)	61,756	61,316	440
1998(r)	114,491	80,546	3,789
1997	200,587	98,150	8,270
1996	402,446	76,791	25,699
1995	172,530	81,239	8,033
1994	56,600	56,406	194

	LEAD	ZINC	NATURAL GAS
1999(p)	..	..	27,108
1998(r)	7,380	22,776	33,722
1997	23,004	71,163	21,760
1996	95,516	204,374	18,197
1995	23,414	59,844	19,579
1994	-	-	22,154

*TOTAL includes value of other minerals
(p)- preliminary figures

Fur Production (Value in $)

	TOTAL		TOTAL
1998(p)	312,261	1994	205,450
1997	524,245	1993	208,641
1996	274,540	1992	535,483
1995	295,365	1991	429,836

Primary Forest Production (000 m3)

	TOTAL	ROUND WOOD	FUEL WOOD	SAW LOGS
1997-98(r)	337.5	9.1	29.1	299.5
1996-97	252.7	34.1	50.4	168.2
1995-96	356.8	7.7	45.1	304.0
1994-95	364.0	12.3	32.1	319.6

1993-94	184.8	4.3	43.1	137.5

Rounded Data may not sum to totals.

Power Generation (Megawatt Hours)

	TOTAL	HYDRO	INTERNAL COMBUSTION
1999	295,696	247,612	48,084
1998	309,843	275,726	34,117
1997	376,432	259,153	117,279
1996	499,962	361,175	138,787
1995(r)	386,618	314,364	72,254

Health & Education

Health (December 1999)

Number of Hospitals	2
Number of Hospital Beds Staffed	71 (includes 10 beds short stay)
Number of Nursing Stations	4
Number of Health Treatment Centers	9
Number of Yukon Licensed Physicians	
Resident	51
Non-resident	68
Number of Yukon Licensed Dentists	
Resident	22
Non-resident	12

Education

Number of Public Schools 1999	28
Total School Enrollment (K-12) Dec.1999	5,898
Teachers in the Public School System (full time equivalent - includes special programs & teachers on leave) Dec. 1999	494
Post Secondary Institutions (Yukon College)	1
Yukon College Enrollment June 1999	
Full Time	884
Part Time	5,214

Transportation & Communications

Travellers Entering the Yukon Through Canada Custom Points of Entry

1999	372,591
1998	365,509
1997	327,811
1996	329,004
1995	325,047

Whitehorse Scheduled Air Carrier Traffic

	FLIGHTS		PASSENGERS	
	Arrive	Depart	Arrive	Depart
1998	788	788	51,901	52,685
1997	781	779	53,473	54,679
1996	772	770	51,359	52,729
1995	812	811	52,984	54,004
1994	757	756	48,495	49,528

Motor Vehicle Registrations

	*TOTAL "IN FORCE" MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS	PASSENGER AUTOMOBILES	TRUCKS AND TRUCK TRACTORS
1998(p)	25,492	8,383	16,236
1997	30,540	10,072	19,538
1996	33,005	11,035	20,996
1995	32,407	11,074	20,355

*TOTAL includes other road vehicle registrations

Road Surfaces Maintained (km) (1999/00 Forecast)

Trunk Highways	
- Pavement	259.5
- Bituminous Surface	1,876.9
- Gravel, Dust Treated	448.4
- Gravel	1,038.9
Total	3,623.7
Other Roads	
- Bituminous Surface	20.3
- Gravel, Dust Treated	86.3
- Gravel	951.1
Total	1,057.6
Total, All Roads	4,681.3

Communications (1999)

Number of Newspapers*	15
Number of Radio Stations	5
Number of Television Stations	2

* This figure includes all newspapers in circulation on a daily, weekly, monthly or annual basis.

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